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*Vessels arriving from Nome.*

August 26, steamer *Ohio*, crew, 121; passengers, 173. September 15, steamer *Delta*, from Ketchikan, crew, 5; passengers, none. September 19, steamer *Penguin*, crew, 4; passengers, none. September 27, steamer *Shelikof*, from Orca, crew, 10, passengers, none.

Respectfully,

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*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

Asst. Surg. M. H. FOSTER,  
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## REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., September 29, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following summary of work at this station for the week ended September 29, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 176 persons; inspection of Mexican Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad trains, 30 persons; disinfection of baggage, etc., of passengers and immigrants, 32 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 354 pieces; disinfection of 2 cars of bones (imported); disinfection of cattle hides imported from Mexico, 450; September 25, 1900, received information from consul at Tampico of entrance of 2 cases of yellow fever, and those reported sent partly in cipher "to Surgeon-General's office."

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., October 2, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended September 29, 1900: Persons passed at international foot and tramway bridge, 3,027; persons inspected and passed on Mexican National Railroad, 368; immigrants inspected and passed, 5; immigrants refused entry, 3; immigrants' children vaccinated, 2.

September 29, 2 persons said to be from east of City of Mexico were refused entry at night by guard at railroad bridge until passed on by me.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

ALABAMA—*Mobile.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 38,469. Total number of deaths, 90, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Macon.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 28,000—white, 15,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 34—white, 14, colored, 20—including whooping cough, 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 59,007. Total number of deaths, 53, including enteric fever, 4, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended September 29, 1900, from 87 observers, indicate intermit-